

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Application Number	10/730,248
Confirmation Number	3363
Filing Date	December 9, 2003
First Named Inventor	SAKATA, Junji
Group Art Unit	2852
Examiner Name	Ryan M. GLEITZ
Matter Number	Q78868
Title	DEVELOPING ROLLER AND IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on February 16, 2006.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time with appropriate fee
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also appended hereto.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

WASHINGTON OFFICE

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Stephen R. Valancius Registration No. 57,574

Signature  Date March 30, 2006